

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for producing an ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer resin composition, said method comprising: (a) introducing into an extruder an
5 ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer having a water content of at least 0.5 wt%;
(b) further introducing into said extruder a liquid component comprising an
aqueous solution of a resin, an aqueous dispersion of a resin, an aqueous
dispersion of inorganic fine particles, or a mixture thereof; (c) subjecting said
copolymer and said component to melt-kneading in said extruder; and (d)
10 discharging the resulting ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer resin composition
from the extruder. This method improves the dispersibility of a resin and/or
inorganic fine particles in the EVOH while suppressing thermal
deterioration of the EVOH.

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